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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers", mailed June 1, 2001, submitted herewith are 3 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-5). Also, attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

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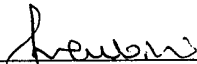
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